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**In the Claims:**

Please cancel claims 1 to 4.

Please add new claims 5 to 14:

5. (new) A hand tool for scribing, marking or cutting materials, the tool comprising:
  - an elongate body;
  - an instrument holder which is slidably and stopably mounted on the body; and
  - an analog member attached to one end of the body, the analog member comprising a corner follower and an edge follower whereby the tool is able to perform the dual functions of following either an inside corner or an outside edge.
6. (new) The tool as claimed in claim 5 wherein the corner follower is longitudinally displaced from the edge follower.
7. (new) The tool as claimed in claim 6 further comprising a scale of standard units of measure marked longitudinally on the elongate body from which may be determined the distance from either of the followers on the analog member to the centre line of an instrument held in the instrument holder during use of the tool.
8. (new) The tool as claimed in claim 7 wherein the instrument holder further includes a near cursor for indicating the distance between the edge follower and the centre line of the instrument, and a far cursor for indicating the distance between the corner follower and the centre line of the instrument.
9. (new) The tool as claimed in claim 8 wherein:
  - the near and far cursors are longitudinally displaced from each other in relation to the elongate body such that the near cursor is closer to the analog member than the centre line of the instrument, and the far cursor is farther from the analog member than the centre line of the instrument; and

the longitudinal displacement between the near and far cursors is equal to the longitudinal displacement between the corner and edge followers.

10. (new) The tool as claimed in claim 9 wherein:

the scale is positioned longitudinally along the elongate body such that its zero index is, or would be if marked, between the corner follower and the edge follower;

the longitudinal distance between the edge follower and the zero index is equal to the longitudinal distance between the far cursor and the center line of the instrument; and

the longitudinal distance between the corner follower and the zero index is equal to the longitudinal distance between the near cursor and the center line of the instrument,

thereby allowing the user to read the position of the centre line of the instrument relative to either the inside or outside follower from the same scale.

11. (new) The tool as claimed in claim 10 wherein the zero index is equidistant from the corner and edge followers.

12. (new) The tool as claimed in claim 11 wherein the cursors are defined by respective edges of the instrument holder.

13. (new) The tool as claimed in claim 12 wherein:

the elongate body is planar; and

the analog member and the center of the instrument are each offset from the plane of the elongate body.

14. (new) The tool as claimed in claim 13 wherein the offset distance of the analog member is equal to the offset distance of the center of the instrument.